

## STATE NEWS

### FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

#### Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Correspondents and Exchanges.

Fayetteville's prospects for getting a government building are good.

At Winston-Salem last week a white carpenter aged 64 years, killed his wife, seriously wounded his step-daughter and then killed himself.

A Norfolk and Southern engine ran into an open draw near Elizabeth City, N. C., a few days ago and fell into the Perquimans River.

The trustees of the fund raised for a bust of Isaac Erwin Avery, late city editor of the Charlotte Observer, have awarded the contract to Professor Carl Bentheim.

Postmaster Bailey, of the Raleigh postoffice, who is paymaster for the rural free delivery carriers in all parts of the State, says there are now exactly 693 in active service.

At St. Louis on Monday, September 26th, Prof. W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural College at Raleigh, was elected president of the American Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

The typhoid fever epidemic at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville is a most terrible experience. Out of 280 children there, one in every seven so far has contracted the fever. Two have died.

Charlotte Observer: Eleven couples want divorces at the coming term of Durham Superior Court, which doubtless means that 55 minutes will have to be allotted to people who were mistaken in the choosing of partners. This divorce business seems to grow.

Governor Aycock, who last week finished a series of educational addresses in Maine, called at Democratic headquarters in New York and agreed to enter the national campaign the last of this month. He will speak in West Virginia, Connecticut and probably other States.

Other deaths bring the total number of fatalities, on account of the awful railroad collision near Knoxville Saturday, up to nearly seventy. Four North Carolinians are among the dead: W. T. Ellis, Ore Hill; J. R. Plummer, Chapel Hill; M. P. Gannt, Shelby, and Mrs. Green, Sylva.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson says there is some increase in the fall sales of fertilizers this season as compared with the sales last fall, the increase being due probably to the fact that the wheat crop was so successful that the farmers are encouraged to sow larger crops of small grain than for several seasons.

Charlotte dispatch, 26th: A monument marking the birthplace of James Knox Polk, eleventh President of the United States, was unveiled near Pineville, N. C., this afternoon in the presence of a large

crowd of people. The monument was unveiled by Miss Julia Robertson of this city, and Dr. J. B. Alexander, also of Charlotte, delivered the address. The exercises were conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

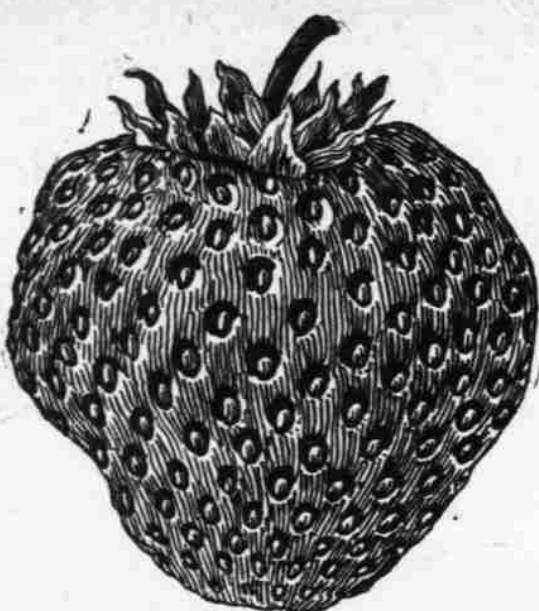
Col. Olds: The Republican opponent of Congressman Ed. W. Pou for re-election in this, the fourth district, is Claude Pearson, of Chatham County, after all. He was nominated by the Republicans some weeks ago, but declined to accept. The committee was to meet to-day and name another candidate, but notice was received before the meeting that Pearson had reconsidered his declination and will get into the campaign at once.

Raleigh Post: It is certain that Messrs. John H. Small, Claude Kitchin, Chas. R. Thomas, Edward W. Pou, William W. Kitchin, G. B. Patterson, Robert N. Page and E. Yates Webb will be returned to the national Congress by handsome majorities. It is admitted that in the Eight and Tenth Districts, where Hons. W. C. Newland and James M. Gudger are the Democratic nominees, and E. Spencer Blackburn and H. G. Ewart are the Republican nominees, there is a fight going on, and the Republicans are expressing themselves as confident of victory.

Raleigh Post: There are to be no allowances for the complainants or their counsels in the famous receivership suit against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Judge Purnell in the Federal Court last evening made the final order in the Cuyler-Finch suit which, it will be remembered, was dismissed a few days ago except for the issuance of an order as to allowances to the complainants and their counsels whose demand was for some amount in the discretion of the court ranging from \$8,775 to \$13,500, one method they had of estimating it (that of 5 per cent on increased market price) running the amount to which they were entitled, up to \$27,000. This increase it will be remembered, they argued was due to the lease of the road to the Howland syndicate, a result which they claimed their litigation brought about. In the order issued last evening the judge declines to make any allowance at all.

#### Last Week's North Carolina Crop Bulletin.

Fodder pulling is about over, but haying is active in all sections, and both meadow and pea vine hay are being saved in good condition. With but few exceptions cotton is opening rapidly and picking is general; the present indications point to a decided shortage in the crop. Tobacco curing is about over. Corn is maturing well and the crop is generally good. The growth of turnips and fall potatoes has been checked somewhat by the prevailing cool nights, but the stands are about as promising as heretofore. Peanuts are doing well and preparations are being made for digging, which will shortly commence. Peas will not be as plentiful as previously expected, as there is a general complaint that the pods are few. Grapes are ripening rapidly in the Eastern District and are quite plentiful. The apple crop in the Western District will be much better than estimated several weeks ago.



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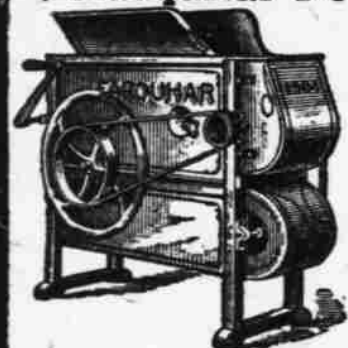
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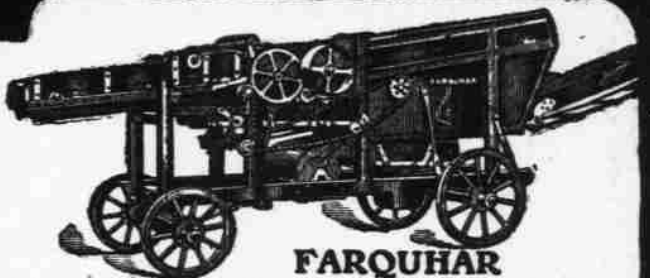
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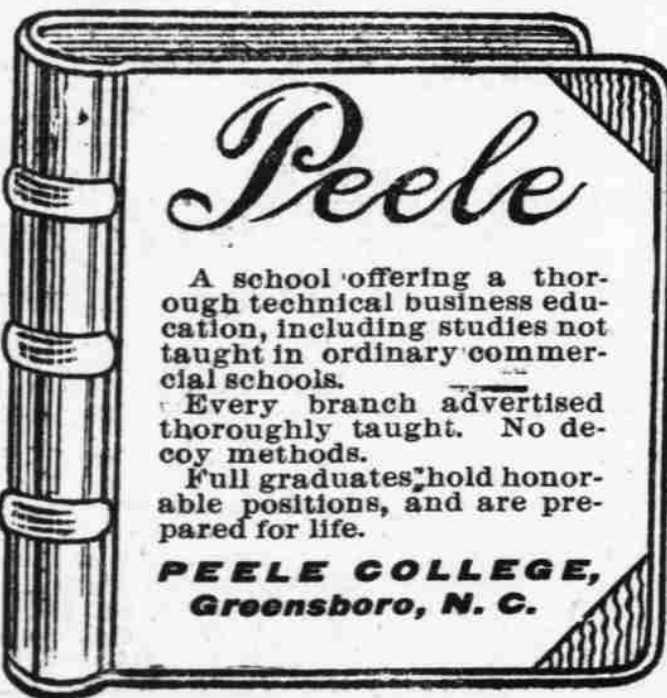
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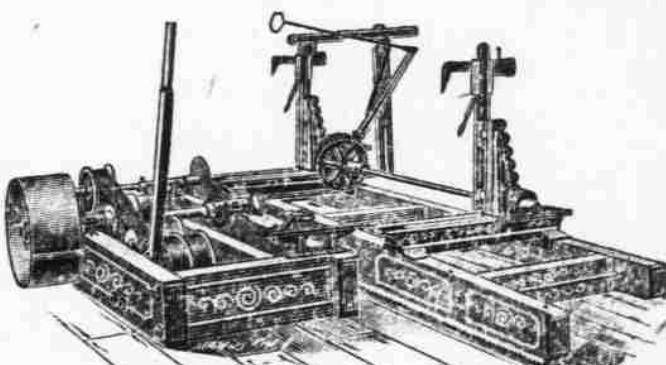


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